



ISMENE CALATHINA
PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

Large pearly white flowers are strikingly fragrant and resemble fantastically fringed lilies. May be started indoors and planted out in middle of May. Flower profusely all through July and August.

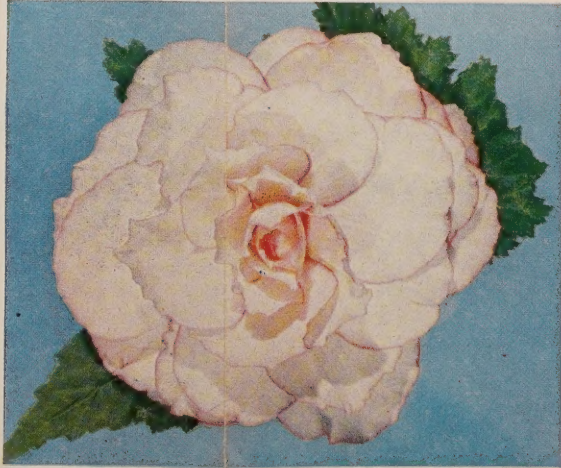
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.00



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Very showy foliage plants with red, green and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot plants for the conservatory or sun porch. Do well in shady window boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions.

3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100



Van Bourgondien's

Now you can grow BIG, COLORFUL FLOWERS IN THE SHADE—in north-side nooks and tree-sheltered places where other flowers will not bloom. Brilliant in color range—exquisite in flower forms—exceptional in size and vigor. Use them to edge borders—for mass display in flower beds—as colorful punctuation points among low shrubs. What's more, they make glorious house plants and long-lasting cut flowers.

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Cardinal-Red • Golden Yellow
Light Pink • Soft Orange
Deep Rose • Pure White

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Your Own Selection of Colors. Separately Labeled.

Collection No. I

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2 Each of 3 colors
Camellia Begonias
(6 bulbs) pictured.

\$1.10

6 Each of 3 colors
Camellia Begonias
(18 bulbs) pictured.

\$3.00

12 Each of 3 colors
Camellia Begonias
(36 bulbs) pictured.

\$5.70

OUR OWN CHOICE COLOR MIXTURE "X"

6 Tubers, Giant Camellia-Type Begonias
Only \$1.00; 12 for \$1.90

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TIGRIDIA

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

The glowing colors of molten lava—gleaming yellow, fiery orange, brilliant scarlet—make these silky, triangular flowers truly extraordinary. Dazzling mixed colors only.

3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.35;
25 for \$2.55



CLIMBING LILY

GLORIOSA ROTHCHILDIANA

A splendid low climber, easy to grow in the garden; it does well in sheltered spots out-of-doors. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, producing a dozen or more gorgeous Lily-like flowers which open to a bright yellow and red, but change to a deep scarlet. In bloom throughout the summer and autumn months. Store tubers in a rare garden bulb. Store tubers in a winter like Gladioli. May be used season after season.

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.60;
12 for \$13.00

NEW BEGONIA ← PICOTEE

PICOTEE—The finest Begonia developed in recent years! With all the grace, form and beauty of the regular Camellia-flowered type, and each petal bordered with glorious contrasting colors. The pastel shades of this variety, with salmon, rose, flame, and coral edgings, make it outstanding for use in corsages and floral arrangements, and it blends well when combined with white Begonias in the garden.

3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90;

12 for \$3.75



ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

From distant Ethiopia come these lovely white stars with their beautiful mahogany eyes. 4 inches across on sturdy, 3-foot stems—extremely sweet scented—excellent for cutting. Flower mid-August and September—never damaged by wind or rain. As easy to grow as any Gladiolus.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.10;
50 for \$4.20



YELLOW KING HUMBERT.

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SPECTACULAR ← CANNAS

The kind that decorate public parks and gardens. Start indoors for earlier bloom.

CITY OF PORTLAND.

Deep pink; green foliage.

HUNGARIA. Delicate rose; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Fire-engine-red; bronze foliage.

THE PRESIDENT. Rich scarlet; green foliage.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow; green foliage.

WYOMING. Bright orange; bronze foliage.

YOUR CHOICE:

Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50

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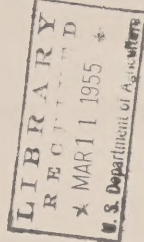
TUBEROSES

Delightfully scented and beautiful. Plant in beds for best effects.

SINGLE MEXICAN

Traditionally popular variety. Colorful for its fragrance.

Either Variety: 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75



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CAMELLIA BEGONIAS

Collection No. II

Separately Packed and Labeled.

2 Each of 6 Begonias (12 bulbs)

(6 Carnation type) (6 Filled type)

\$2.25

5 Each of 6 Begonias (30 bulbs)

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ruffled lavender.
Regal in size and
richness of tone.

**JOH. VAN KONY-
NENBURG.** Early
bright orange-
red.

PICARDY. Largest salmon-pink.

SPOTLIGHT. Soft yellow with scarlet blotch in throat. Very large.

All of These Bulbs Are $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches in Diameter and Up.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25

IN 12 CHOICE COLORS

Imported and Domestic

GOLDDUST. Very fine yellow.

LADY JANE. Excellent clear cream.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN. Good light pink.

RAVEL. Finest blue, purple throat.

SPIC AND SPAN. Tall, ruffled deep pink. 10 to 11 flowers open at one time. Show flower.

TRESLONG. Our own introduction. A very fine large, tall red.

VAGABOND PRINCE. Mahogany-brown with a bright orange-scarlet blotch. Very popular.

WHITEGOLD. Very large and early cream.

All of These Bulbs Are 1 1/2 inches in Diameter and Up.

Any 1 variety: 3 for \$0c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75.

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21 for	3 of each variety	\$1.65
42 for	6 of each variety	\$3.10
84 for	12 of each variety	\$6.00
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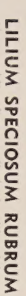
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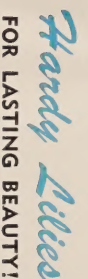
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LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM
Fluge white flowers flushed with pink and sported with carmine. In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome. No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite. Very large bulbs.

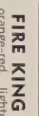


GOLD BANDED LILIUM AURATUM
Rich creamy white spotted with crimson and streaks

Each 50c: 3 for \$1.40: 6 for \$2.65

LILIE REGALE
Enormous white, funnel-shaped flowers have sunny yellow throats . . . wine colored exteriors. 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in July. Do well even in poor soils.
Size: 8 in. around, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00. 6 in. around, 25c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15

LILIUM REGALE



FIRE KING
New, dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower heads with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark glossy green foliage. Quantity limited.
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Extra-large-flowering Cactus Dahlias

EDGAR GUEST. S.C. Large yellow. Strong grower; very fine.
LADY IN RED. Cactus. Bright red. Very fine grower.
MICHIGAN WHITE. S.C. Fine commercial white; flowers are per-

MRS. E. J. Cactus. Fine medium pink. Excellent cut flower.

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POMPON DAHLIAS

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BRONZE BEAUTY. Deep golden bronze.
CARDINAL. Very vivid red.
EDITH MUELLER. Two-tone variety. Gold and red.
JOE FETTE. Small pure white.
YELLOW GEM. Best yellow.

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1 of each variety
SPECIAL OFFER "P"
6 for \$1.75

3 of each variety
18 for \$5.00



Exhibition DAHLIAS

Extra-Large-Flowering

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DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT. F.D. Florist's favorite Bi-color purple tipped white.

EL TOREADOR. Dec. Fine red cut flower.

FLORIST'S BEAUTY. F.D. Deep red tipped white. Good cut flower.

FRANCIS LAROCQ. Dec. Fine lemon-yellow cut flower.

JESSE'S BEAUTY. F.D. Very fine commercial pink.

WHITE KING. F.D. Pure white cut flower.

WHITE KING ED. Buds white and flowers pink.

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